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Group Art Unit

Title: **LIGHTWEIGHT ARMOR WITH REPEAT HIT AND HIGH ENERGY CAPABILITIES**

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Each of the references listed on the 1449 Form were first cited in an International Search Report mailed February 20, 2003, by the International Searching Authority in connection with a PCT application claiming priority from the above-captioned application.

Applicants believe that the instant IDS fully complies with the disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, inasmuch as under rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 there is no requirement for Applicants to explain the relevance of the English language references cited in the IDS.

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